## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: Chapter 11

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., 1 : Case No. 08-35653-KRH

: (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.

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# ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF TAVENNER & BERAN, PLC, AS LOCAL COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

This matter came before the Court upon the Application For Order Authorizing Retention of Tavenner & Beran, PLC As Local Counsel To The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors (the "Application"). The Court having reviewed (i) the Application and (ii) the Affidavit of Lynn L. Tavenner, a partner/member in the law firm of Tavenner & Beran, PLC ("Tavenner & Beran"), attached to the Application as Exhibit A (the "Affidavit"); and the Court being fully advised in the premises and having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Affidavit establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

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The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their respective federal tax identifications numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), Prahs, Inc. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512). The address for Circuit City West Coast is 9250 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80031. For all other Debtors, the address is 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233.

#### THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:

- A. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
  - B. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- C. Notice of the Application (and service of the proposed order) was sufficient under the circumstances.
- D. The Application and the Affidavit are in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of this Court.
- E. Tavenner and Beran does not hold or represent any interest materially adverse to the Committee, the Debtors' estate, or its creditors with respect to the matters upon which said law firm is to be engaged, and Tavenner & Beran is a "disinterested person," as defined in § 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by § 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- F. The retention and employment of Tavenner & Beran in accordance with the Application and this Order is in the best interest of the Committee and the Debtors' estates.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is hereby APPROVED.
- 2. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Application.
- 3. The Committee is authorized to retain and employ Tavenner & Beran as its counsel, pursuant to §§ 327, 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, retroactive to November 18, 2008.
- 4. Tavenner & Beran shall be compensated for such services and reimbursed for any related expenses as provided in the Application, and in accordance with applicable provisions of

the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and any additional procedures that may be established by this Court.

5. Upon entry a copy of this Order will be served on all parties receiving ECF notices in these cases. Thereafter, the Committee shall serve a copy of the Order on all remaining requisite parties as provided in the Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9007, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures.

Dated: Jan 16 2009 /s/ Kevin Huennekens

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

We ask for this:

Entered on docket: 1/20/09

/s/ Lynn L. Tavenner

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Seen and No Objection:

/s/ Robert B. Van Arsdale (permission by email on 1/14/09)
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### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Order Authorizing Retention And Employment Of Tavenner & Beran, PLC As Local Counsel To The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors has been either served on or endorsed by all necessary parties.

/s/ Lynn L. Tavenner

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have served the attached document on the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jan 22, 2009

Signature

Joseph Speetjins